

Spinning Around

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in a tavern, anywhere where a group congregates. You'll love this collection.

"Body and Soul," by Norman Greene and orchestra, is a Decca album which lends brilliance to the new shining star belonging to Mr. Greene who is only 26 years old! The quality and originality of treat-

ment herein is definitely those of a matured musician. Selections include: "Body and Soul," "My Foolish Heart," "Cheek to Cheek," "Georgia On My Mind," etc.

Lillian Brooks brings her intriguing and refreshing voice to King label and a brilliant vocalizing of "Merry Christ-

mas to Michael" . . . On the same label, Bubber Johnson sings an inspiring: "Let's Make Every Day a Christmas Day" . . . And Joe Ward is a cutie who sings "Nuttin' for Xmas."

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"All Around the World" on Specialty . . . King Pleasure and Band have a great one in Aladdin's "At Your Beck and Call."

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instrumental for Capitol in "Theme From Anastasia" . . . Sonny James sings all lovers his way with Capitol's "You're the Reason I'm in Love."

"Miyoshi Sings for Arthur Godfrey" is a Mercury album with Miyoshi Umeki, the tiny Oriental nightingale, singing American songs in Japanese.

The doll-like performer was first introduced to American audiences by Godfrey on his CBS-TV show.

"Hooray for Love," by Robert Clary, is an Epic album featuring the diminutive Frenchman whom I first re-

viewed from Paris years ago as the "cutie-of-the-year." This lad has a dynamic personality which intrigued me from the start. He sings "Hooray for Love," "Thou Swell," "La vie Francaise," and others like only the likes of him can sing. Voila!

"You Can't Run Away From It," starring June Allyson and Jack Lemmon, is a Decca album with music from the sound track of the Columbia picture. Also included are highlights from the sound tracks of other Columbia pictures including "From Here to Eternity," "The Eddy Duchin Story" and "On the Waterfront." Morris Stoloff conducts the studio orchestra. This album is highly pleasurable listening and earns your reviewer's stamp of approval.

Joe Saye, the 33-year-old Glasgow-born blind pianist, is not to be pitted but to be admired and commended for his sensational hurdling of obstacles. His latest achievement is the EmArcy album, "Scotch On The Rocks." It was Fats Waller who heard and marveled at Saye's magnificent pianistic in Scotland. Heard are: "Scotch Mist," "Carioca," "That Old Feeling," "Scotch On The Rocks," "Time On My Hands," etc.

Joey Singer, The Quartones, and the National Fraternity Chorus all join tonsils on Epic's album, "Required Singing," which is billed as required singing for college students, Boy Scouts, bank presidents, pajama parties, grandmothers and the man in the street. In other words, these are the songs sung around a piano, in front of a campfire.

Phone Center Completed on Vermont Ave.

Completion of a new plant operating center in Torrance for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in a record-breaking 60 days' time was announced Friday by Edward Rothschild and Arthur Gilbert, Beverly Hills, owners and developers of the project.

Including land and building, the project is valued at \$200,000. The new building, located on a two-acre plot at the corner of 220th St. and Vermont Ave., will be headquarters and maintenance depot for installation and service personnel serving the surrounding communities.

According to officials of the company, the center augments present facilities in the area and will provide better and faster service for the residents. Over 100 men and approximately 60 pieces of equipment will be stationed here.

The one-story building is of masonry construction with contemporary architectural styling. Interior walls are wood stud and plaster. Office floors are asphalt tile. Forced air heating is installed and the entire structure is equipped with slim-line light fixtures. Floodlights illuminate the outside areas during the night.

Mattos Gets Steel Post

Appointment of John E. Mattos as manager of sales in charge of manufacturing accounts in the Southern sales district of U.S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division, including Torrance, was announced by E. S. Howard, district vice president-sales, Friday.

Mattos will be headquartered in Los Angeles where he succeeds Burton C. Smith who was recently promoted to assistant vice president at San Francisco, in charge of product distribution.

A native of Albany, Calif., Mattos attended the University of California. He started work in 1937 as a mail clerk with the former Columbia Steel Co. in San Francisco. After several advancements in the sales department, he was appointed resident technical field representative at Stockton in 1948. He has been manager-heavy products sales since 1953.

Crotty Gets Job

P. W. Crotty, owner of Crotty Photography Studios, 1648 Cabrillo Ave., was elected to the board of directors of the Professional Photographers' Assn. of Southern California at a recent meeting in Hollywood.

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